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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s)   :   Tetsujiro KONDO et al.

Serial No.   :   09/700,168

For   :   DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS, DATA PROCESSING METHOD AND RECORDING MEDIUM

Filed   :   November 9, 2000

Examiner   :   LE, Brian Q.

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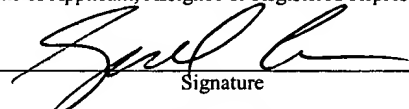
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Independent claims	21	Minus	21 =	0 ×	$86(43)	= $0
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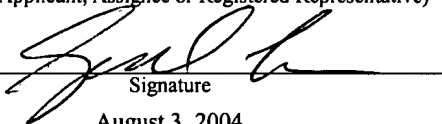## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 5, 2004, please amend the above-identified

application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 21.

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